

# All-Star Action Sweeps Torrance

## 2 Grady Homers in 5-4 Win

Ed Holmes, a second year all-star, hit two home runs and allowed just one scratch bunt single Saturday as the Riviera all-stars knocked Sunset out of the playoffs, 8-0, for the District 26 Area 2 championship.

Jim Brown and Steve Parker also homered for Riviera.

Diminutive Brian Grady socked two home runs and initiated a game ending double play that put the Riviera Little League all-stars over the top in a thrilling 5-4 victory over Malaga Cove Friday in the District 26 (Area 2) playoffs at Kissel Field.

Grady went 3-3 at the plate and his two homers accounted for four of Riviera's five runs as the all-stars qualified to meet Sunset Redondo for the Area 2 title yesterday afternoon. (Results and boxscore will be in Thursday's Herald).

**BRUCE LOTZ**, a 12-year-old righthander who relieved the redheaded Grady on the mound during a three run rally by Malaga Cove in the second inning, held on to gain credit for the win.

Lotz, who fanned five in the four-plus innings he worked, was "saved" by Grady in the 6th when his baseballing buddy snipped Malaga Cove's lifeline with a game-ending double play.

With runners on first and second and one out, Lotz got Tom Headington, who tried twice unsuccessfully to bunt, to ground to third.

**GRADY STEPPED** on the bag for a force and threw to first in time to nip the fleet-footed runner and that was all she wrote.

Malaga Cove	AB	R	H	BI
Hummel, 2b	0	0	0	0
Headington, ss	0	0	0	0
Shelley, 1b	0	0	0	0
Brantley, c	0	0	0	0
Stratton, cf	0	0	0	0
Beatty, 3b	0	0	0	0
Jennings, if	0	0	0	0
Olsen, if	0	0	0	0
Ruemmler, rf	0	0	0	0
Hensch, rf	0	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Riviera	AB	R	H	BI
Linnemeyer, if	3	4	5	1
Grady, p	3	0	0	0
Steiner, ss	3	0	0	0
Parker, c	3	0	0	0
Holmes, 2b	3	0	0	0
Paulin, 1b	3	0	0	0
Hazelton, cf	3	0	0	0
Adkins, rf	3	0	0	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

**Redondo Extends Half-Price Fishing Plan Thru July**

Reduced price on Redondo Beach fishing barges is in effect Mondays through Thursdays for the remainder of July, fishing chief Gordon McRae has announced.

A normal \$4 fare for adults is cut to \$2 for the weekday "Family Day" offerings. Price of \$2 for children will remain.

Barge fare enables persons to fish all day on the 300-foot long "Sacramento," a converted San Francisco ferry and the "C-Cosater." Both barges are located three miles offshore at Redondo.

Barges are providing fishermen with catches of barracuda, bonito, halibut, sea bass and mackerel.

Norm Sherry managed slugging Frank Howard during the winter season last fall. Sherry took over as manager of the Escondido Reds in the Dominican Republic for Pete Reiser, who had to return to the States due to illness in his family.

## Donigan's 6 RBIs Lead Lomita to 10-5 Victory

Lomita's Little League all-stars — sparked by Ronnie Donigan's six runs batted in — pummeled the Central Torrance all-stars 10-5 in the District 27 playoffs Friday at Chandler Field.

Mike Peace, who went all the way for the winners on the mound, homered in the second inning, after Torrance had gone ahead in its half of the inning when Jimmy Crockett scored John Ziemke with the game's first run on a clean single.

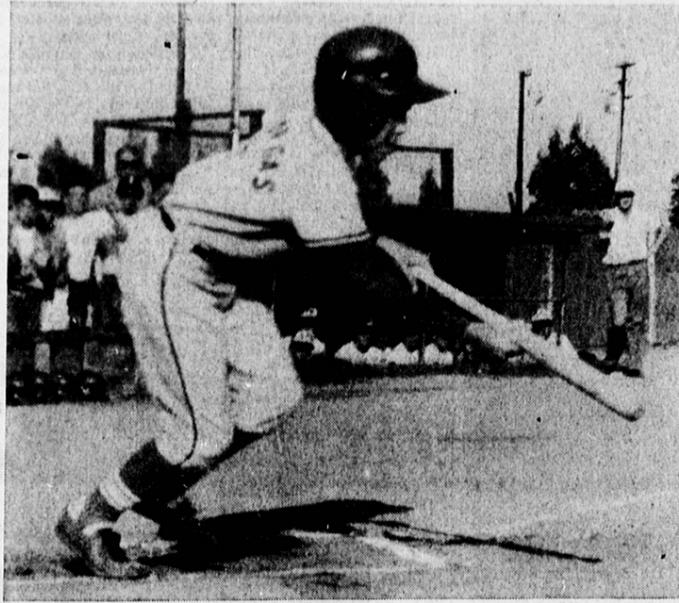
By eliminating Central Torrance from the playoffs, Lomita qualified to meet the Torrance American League this week.



**DOUBLE-PLAY . . .** Riviera Little League's Grady Sain reads to rifle throw to first base to complete game-ending twin killing after stepping on third for force out in Friday's 5-4 win over Malaga Cove all-stars at Kissel Field. Grady had two homers for winners.



**HOMER HAPPY —** Bruce Sorenson dents home plate in second inning after smashing the first of two homers



**DENNIS WELCH . . .** Of the American League all-stars moves hand up on bat to lay down a sacrifice bunt in first inning in game against Dominguez Friday evening at Del Amo Park in Torrance. American all-stars scored 10-0 win behind John Schoepp's two-hitter and two homers by Bruce Sorenson. Team qualified to meet Lomita in District 27 playoffs this week at Kissel Field (Herald Photos)

## Schoepp Fans 13 Batters

Cagey Johnny Schoepp hurled a two-hit shutout and was backed up by four home run blasts Friday — two by Bruce Sorenson — as the Torrance American Little League all-stars pounded Dominguez 10-0 in the first round of the District 27 single-elimination playoffs at Del Amo Field.

Sorenson, a 12-year-old right-fielder, accounted for five runs batted in with his two round trippers — the second coming with the bases loaded in the 5th inning to ignite a five-run rally.

**HIS FIRST** homer was in the 2nd frame and sailed over the scoreboard in right field.

It was the first time in his Little League career that Sorenson hit two home runs in one game.

Meanwhile Schoepp, who racked up a remarkable 23-0 record while pitching for three years during regular league seasons, was sailing along with his shutout, striking out 13 batters and walking just one. However, he hit two batters.

The curve-balling righthander was in "trouble" only once, in the first inning when Dominguez put two on with two out. But he got the out on a called third strike.

Richard White and Brad Holmes led the American League's 13-hit assault off two Dominguez hurlers with three hits each.

**THE AMERICAN** all-stars will play Lomita on Tuesday in the second round of the playoffs at 5:45 at Kissel Field in Walters.

Lomita dumped the Torrance Central all-stars Friday, 10-5.

American (10)	AB	R	H	BI
White, cf	4	3	3	1
Weiss, ss	3	0	0	0
Campbell, ss	1	0	0	0
Foster, 3b	3	2	2	1
Reis, 1b	3	0	0	0
Edley, 1b	0	0	0	0
Lewis, rf	0	0	0	0
Mahon, 2b	2	1	1	0
Sorenson, rf	4	2	2	5
DiCenso, if	2	1	1	0
Huntton, if	0	0	0	0
Schoepp, p	3	0	1	0
Rogers,	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>

## Gonta Reports to Shrine Hi Team

Stan Gonta, 220-pound All-CIF tackle from Torrance High, will report with 49 other outstanding prep gridders of last season tomorrow morning at the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles when North and South squads assemble prior to opening practice for the Ninth Annual Shrine Football Classic Friday night, Aug. 5, at the Coliseum.

The players, handpicked from all over the state, will meet for lunch and then visit the Crippled Children's Hospital, located at 3rd and Commonwealth, for which the game has been played annually since 1952.

**Each player** has been "assigned" to a youngster at the hospital and will have a chance to visit and become acquainted with his No. 1 fan for the forthcoming gridfest.

After staying overnight at the Biltmore, the teams will split up Tuesday morning with North Coaches Charles Moore of Kingsburg and John "Biff" Crawley of San Leandro accompanying their charges to Pepperdine College, site of their practice drills.

The South, under coaches Ray Vernoy of Huntington Park and Ray Solari of South Pasadena, will conduct its practice sessions at Whittier College.

**PRESS** photographers will invade the training camps on Wednesday, visiting the South in the morning and the North in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, sale of tickets at the Shrine Football Office, 655 West Jefferson Blvd., is proceeding at a brisk pace. Reserved seats are priced at \$5, \$3, \$1.50, and \$1.

Gonta is only the second football player in Torrance High's history to play for the South in the Shrine game. He is one of five tackles listed on the team roster.

Stan was all-Pioneer League "Lineman of the Year" for 1959 and was an honorable mention "All American" (Wigwam Wiseman) after being nominated by the HERALD for his outstanding line play during the season.

## Motorcycle Racers Shoot At Resweber

Motorcycle racing resumes at Gardena's Ascot Stadium this Friday night with the finest riders from the East and Mid-West taking one more outing before heading for Phoenix and the 20-mile National Championship race Sunday, July 31.

Expected on the scene this weekend will be Carroll Resweber, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the nation's number one motorcycle racer who'll give the local threats something to shoot at.

Racing begins at 8:30 p.m.

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### It's Grunion Time Again In Southland

The second four-night grunion run of the month is expected tonight at Southland beaches by the Department of Fish and Game.

The popular little fish will break through the shoreline at about 10:15 and will make beach landings for one hour, according to the DFG.

The grunion are expected to return for hourly runs on Monday at 10:45 p.m., on Tuesday at 11:15 p.m. and on Wednesday at midnight.

They will not run again until Aug. 8.

Hunters are reminded that valid California fishing licenses are required of persons 16 or over.

**A's Hold Onto Lead As Berit Johnson Slams Two Homers**

The A Team held onto its one game lead in the Girls' Softball League Wednesday evening by drubbing Southwest Pary 11-1 as all but one A's player had at least one hit.

Leading the parade at the plate was Catcher Berit Johnson who drove in four runs with two homers. Third baseman Mel Kovenick had three RBIs on a home run and a double.

**King Harbor Boat Hoist to Operate Despite Construction**

A boat hoist in the southern part of King Harbor, Redondo Beach, will remain in business during construction activity in the northern part of the harbor, it was announced today by a boat hoist company spokesman.

### Pony Stars In Tournament Start Today

The action should be as hot as the weather today when four Pony League baseball teams launch their bids for the Area 5 tournament championship at Ryan Field, home of the West Torrance Pony League, 247th and Crenshaw.

The double elimination tourney will open at 1:30 with Compton and Central Torrance all-star teams locking horns. Gardena and San Pedro will follow-up at 4 p.m.

Games are scheduled for seven innings. The 13-14-year-old boys play on a scaled version of the regulation size diamond, with 75-foot base paths.

The tourney's third game is set for Monday at 5:30 p.m. between West Torrance and North Torrance.

The playoff finals will be held next Sunday at Ryan Field, according to tournament director Herb Fisher, who says there is seating for 500 persons with plenty of parking space.

### Hesperia Open Set Sept. 29

**HESPERIA** — San Bernardino County's major sporting attraction, the \$20,000 Hesperia Open, will be continued for the 4th consecutive year it was announced today by tournament director Lorne B. Pratt.

As usual the nation's top professionals will compete in what has become known as golf's fun tournament. The 72-hole Hi-Desert classic will be staged Sept. 29 thru Oct. 3 over the championship 7,074 yd., par 36-36-72 Hesperia course.

**IMPROVEMENT** Norm Larker, the Dodgers' leading hitter so far this season, batted .289 as a National League sophomore last year with eight home runs and 49 RBIs.

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## At Wrigley Field Red Devils to Test Strength of Dodger Rookies Saturday Night

Bo Palica's Torrance Red Devils will go against the stiffest competition of the baseball season tomorrow night when they tackle the Dodger Rookies in the first game of a two-game series at Wrigley Field at 8 p.m.

**THE RED DEVILS**, made up of top-notch local ballplayers in the 16, 17, and 18-year-old class will go with three pitchers tomorrow night.

Manager Bo Palica said that Billy Morris, Dennis Hogue, and Ken Ellsworth, all righthanders, would work three innings each against one of the third hand best editions of the Dodger Rookies.

Winners of 30 out of 43 games during their first two years, the Rookies are piloted by scout KJenny Myers.

**BONUS BABIES** Joe and Gary Moeller, from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, the Dodgers' second brother battery act, are included on the Rookies' 18-player roster. Bobby Bragan Jr. and KJenny Washington Jr. are other "name" players.

Palica said that admission at the game will be free.



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## Harbor City Defends District 27 Crown

The Torrance National League all-stars, led by three returnees from 1959, went into the first round of District 27 single elimination playoffs yesterday against defending district champion Harbor City at the Harbor City field.

Gary Filton, Lou Maynard, and Larry Snyder will compete in the all-star playoffs again this year for the Nationals.

## Shearer Shows War for East All-Stars, 4-3

North Torrance's eastern and western divisional all-star Little League baseball teams collided yesterday at Dominguez Field for the right to meet the winner of the Torrance National vs Harbor City contest next Thursday in the District 27 sudden death playoffs.

North Torrance East knocked the Pacific Coast Little League out of the playoffs Friday with a 4-3 victory at Dominguez Field.

Twelve-year-old second baseman Greg Shearer was the big gun offensively for the East all-stars, knocking in two runs with a first inning single and a 3rd round double. He had a perfect 3-3 day at the plate.

Pacific Coast rallied to dent the plate twice in the 5th to cut the gap to one run on Darrell Kirkuff's line double down the right field line, but couldn't put across the tying marker.

**Redskins On Warpath at Occidental**

From points all over the United States Redskins, Washington Redskins that is, have taken over the practice football field at Occidental College.

The National Football League stalwarts are once again among us to prepare for the annual Rem-Redskin charity football game at the Memorial Coliseum the night of August 19.

**Complete box score of the game will be carried in Thursday's Herald.**